

AMESBURY HIGH SCHOOL, 5 HIGHLAND ST, AMESBURY MA 01913 | 978-388-4800

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COMMUNITY

Amesbury is a residential community of 16,450 people. It is located in the northeastern corner of Massachusetts on the New Hampshire border, 40 miles north of Boston.

SCHOOL

Amesbury High School is a four-year secondary school with a student population of 615. The 2016-2017 school year has begun with the twentieth year of Block Scheduling. The academic program operates on a four-period day of 87-minute periods. **Amesbury High School is accredited by the New England Association of Secondary Schools and Colleges.**

The school has 20 varsity teams that have successfully competed at both the local and state levels. Co-curricular activities include a music and performing arts program, service organizations, school publications, academic activities, honor societies, clubs and student government.

CURRICULUM

Amesbury High School's Class of 2017 must earn fifty-six credits and complete 75 hours of Community Service to graduate. Advanced Placement Courses and Early College Courses run for four quarters (the entire school year). Most Honors Courses and College Preparatory Courses run for two quarters (½ the school year). Courses for Block Scheduling are valued at 1 credit per quarter.

English	10 quarters
Math	10 quarters
Social Studies	7 quarters
Science	7 quarters
World Language	2 quarters
Physical Education	3 quarters
Fine Arts or Hands On	1 quarter
Child Development	1 quarter
Technology	2 quarters
Health	1 quarter

ADVANCED PLACEMENT COURSES

ALL COLLEGE BOARD APPROVED

Advanced Placement English Literature and Composition*
Advanced Placement Calculus A/B*
Advanced Placement Calculus B/C*
Advanced Placement Statistics*
Advanced Placement Biology*
Advanced Placement Physics 1*
Advanced Placement U.S. History*
Advanced Placement Studio Art*
Advanced Placement Spanish Language

*Courses running during the 2016-2017 school year

School Code 220-010

RANK IN CLASS

Rank in Class is based on weighted grades. It is cumulative for all academic courses beginning with grade 9. Only courses taken during the school year are used in the computation. Individual courses within each department are assigned one of four levels (College Preparatory – CP, Early College – EC, Honors – H, Advanced Placement – AP) based on the difficulty of the subject content and the academic competitiveness of the students enrolled. Pass/Fail courses are not included in rank in class.

EARLY COLLEGE PROGRAM

The Early College program is a partnership between Amesbury High School and Northern Essex Community College that provides students with the opportunity to take high school and college courses in an integrated learning community. The courses are taught by two professors from Northern Essex as well as an AHS teacher. The program is designed for students who may not have considered themselves a candidate for college, but have the desire and motivation to attend college.

During sophomore year, the high school courses of English 10 and U.S. History I are integrated with three college courses: American Literature I, U.S. History I, and College Success Seminar. Junior year integrates the high school courses of English 11 and U.S. History II with American Literature II, U.S. History II, Exploring the Arts, and Intro to Sociology. For senior year, the program integrates Senior English with English Composition I and English Composition II.

Upon successful completion of the Early College program, students will receive nine college credits sophomore year, twelve college credits junior year, and three college credits senior year.

COLLEGE BOARD MEAN SCORES

	2014	2015	2016
SAT Critical Reading	529	544	533
SAT Math	541	545	534
SAT Writing	525	542	518
% taking SAT	67	68	76

CLASS OF 2016

POST GRADUATE PLANS

TOTAL CONTINUING EDUCATION - 86%

Two year	21 %
Four year	65 %
Military	1 %
Work	11 %
Other	3 %

Colleges to which members of the class of 2016 have been accepted are listed on the reverse side.

Amesbury High School Profile 2016-2017

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CLASS OF 2016 ACCEPTANCES		
American University	Loyola University Chicago	Stevenson University
Anna Maria College	Loyola University Maryland	Stonehill College
Assumption College	Loyola University New Orleans	Stony Brook University
Babson College	Lynchburg College	Suffolk University
Becker College	Lyndon State College	SUNY New Paltz
Bentley University	Macalester College	SUNY Oswego
Binghamton University	Maine College of Art	SUNY Purchase
Boston University	Manchester Community College	Syracuse University
Bridgewater State University	Marist College	Temple University
Bryant University	Marquette University	Thomas College
Burlington College	Massachusetts College of Art and Design	Unity College
Butler University	Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts	Universal Technical Institute
Carnegie Mellon University	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	The University of Alabama
Castleton University	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	University of California, San Diego
Central Connecticut State University	Massachusetts Maritime Academy	University of Colorado at Boulder
Champlain College	Massasoit Community College	University of Connecticut
Clark University	Merrimack College	University of Delaware
Clarkson University	Millikin University	University of Hartford
Clemson University	Monmouth University	The University of Iowa
Coastal Carolina University	Montserrat College of Art	University of Maine
Colby-Sawyer College	Muhlenberg College	University of Maine at Farmington
College of Charleston	Nazareth College	University of Maine at Presque Isle
College of the Holy Cross	New England College	University of Massachusetts, Amherst
Colorado State University	New England Institute of Technology	University of Massachusetts, Boston
Columbia College Chicago	The New School - All Divisions	University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth
CUNY Brooklyn College	North Shore Community College	University of Massachusetts, Lowell
CUNY City College	Northeastern University	University of Miami
CUNY Hunter College	Northern Essex Community College	University of Michigan
Curry College	Norwich University	The University of Montana, Missoula
DePaul University	Old Dominion University	University of New England
Drew University	The Ohio State University	University of New Hampshire
Drexel University	Oregon State University	University of New Hampshire at Manchester
Elon University	Pace University, New York City	University of New Haven
Emerson College	Plymouth State University	University of North Carolina at Wilmington
Emmanuel College	Pratt Institute	University of Oklahoma
Endicott College	Purdue University	University of Oregon
Fitchburg State University	Quinnipiac University	University of Rhode Island
Framingham State University	Regis College	University of South Carolina
Franklin Pierce University	Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	University of Southern California
Full Sail University	Rhode Island College	University of Southern Maine
George Mason University	Rivier University	University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Georgia Institute of Technology	Rochester Institute of Technology	University of Vermont
Gordon College	Roger Williams University	University of Virginia
Great Bay Community College	Sacred Heart University	University of Washington
Green Mountain College	Saint Anselm College	Utica College
High Point University	Saint Joseph's College-ME	Washington College
Hofstra University	Saint Michael's College	Wentworth Institute of Technology
Husson University	Salem State University	West Virginia University
Ithaca College	School of Visual Arts	Westfield State University
Johnson & Wales University (Providence)	Siena College	Wheaton College MA
Keene State College	Simmons College	Wheelock College
Lasell College	Southern Maine Community College	Whitworth University
Lesley University	Southern New Hampshire University	Wingate University
	Springfield College	Worcester Polytechnic Institute
	Stevens Institute of Technology	Worcester State University